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In re application of:

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ELECTION OF SPECIES

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

On August 23, 2004, the Examiner issued a requirement for election of species in the above identified application. The Examiner has required that an election be made to one of the following species of the claimed invention:

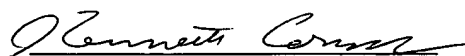
Group I Claims 1-9 and 26-31

Group II Claims 10-25 and 32-42

Applicant respectfully elects the second noted species (Group II, Claims 10-25 and 32-42). The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (202) 220-4310 to discuss any matter concerning this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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